# **EXHIBIT B**

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## LETTER OF CREDIT ASSIGNMENT AND SECURITY AGREEMENT



THIS ASSIGNMENT AND SECURITY AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") by the undersigned (herein whether one or more in number referred to as "Assignor" and which if two or more in number, shall be jointly and severally bound) to CITIBANK N.A., having an office at One Louis Square Long Island City, New York 11120 ("Bank")

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WHEREAS, Bank has heretofore and may hereafter extend credit or provide financial accommodations to Assignor or to the entity hamed in Schedule A Such borrower whether the Assignor or the person or entity so named shall be referred to herein, as the context shall require as the Borrower.

WHEREAS, in order to induce Bank to create or acquire the Ooligotions (as defined below), Assignor wishes to assign to thank all of its right to end interest in and to the accounts more particularly described on Schedule A annexed hereto and make a part hereof (the "Assigned Aucomits") whether such accounts are maintained at the Bank or at any other financial institution identified on such schedule (each such other financial institution if any period a "Bank of Account," as collateral security for the payment of and performance of all Obligations.

NOW THEREFORE in consideration of the foregoing and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are Lercity acknowledged, Assignor hereby agrees as follows

#### 1 Security Interest

(a) As security for the Obbgations, Assignor hereby delivers, pledges and assigns to Bank, and creates in favor of Bank, a first priority security interest in all of its rights, title and interests in and to all of the Assigned Accounts all certificates confirmations, pass books it any and other instruments evidencing the Assigned Accounts, all money now on deposit and hereafter deposited to the credit of the Assigned Accounts, including all interests now due or hereafter becoming due thereon, and all products and procueds of the foregoing together with all renewals extensions replacements and substitutions thereof and all additions thereto (all of the foregoing including the Assigned Accounts, being hereinafter referred to as the Coll, teruit"). (b) This Agreement secures the payment of all now existing or hereafter answig obligations of the Borrower and/or Assignor to Bank, whether primiting of secondary, direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, joint or several secured or unsecured due or not liquidated or whether properties of secondary, direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, joint or several secured or unsecured due or not liquidated or unliquidated answip operation of law or otherwise under any promissory note, guarantee form or credit agreement, itelted of credit draft acceptance interest rate or tire que exchange agreement, mortgage or other document evidencing indebteuness whether for principal inferent fees, expense size or one nise, log titls in vitil all costs of collection or enforcement including without limitation, reasonable attorneys fees incurred in any collection efforts or in any place all proceedings, including without limitation, bankruptcy or reorganization proceedings (all of such obligations Leing the "Oblg titons")

- 2 Inducing Representations of Assignor represents and variants to Bank that
  - (a) Assignor is the sole legal and beneficial owner of, and his good and marketable title to the Collateral, free and clear of all pledges lie is is not little to the Collateral, free and clear of all pledges lie is is not little to the Collateral and other encumbrances other than the security interest created by this Agreement and Assignor has the unique real right, not with inty to execute this Agreement and to pledge the Collateral to Bank as provided for therein.
  - (b) Any consent, approval or authorization of or designation or filing with any authority on the part of Assignor which is required in coni ection with the pledge and security interest granted under this Agreement has been obtained or effected and is in fail force and effect
  - (c) The execution and delivery of this Agreement by Assignor, and the performance by Assignor or its obligations becomes will not result in a wolation of any mortgage, indenture, contract, instrument, judgment, decree order statute, rule or regulation to which Assign it is subject, and
  - (d) If Assignor shall become entitled to receive or shall receive any interest or other income in conin clium with the Assignor shall believe the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default (as defined below) accept any such interest or income as Bank's agent and shall be trust for Bank, and shall deliver them forthwith to Bank in the exact form received with Assignor's endorsament when necessary as further constraint security for the Obligations.
  - (e) Assignor has received no notice of bankruptcy or insolvency nor of the contemplated filing of any perition in vankruptcy or other ordiced ignor the relief of debtors by Assignor
  - (f) No applicable law or governmental regulation and nothing in any other agreement between Assignor and any other party purport to local direct or subject to conditions precedent the granting of an assignment of or a security interest in any of the Collatoral
  - (g) Assignor is not in default with respect to any judgment order, will injunction discretion of any governmental hody, which default would have a material adverse effect on Assignor's financial condition, operations or property
  - (h) Assignor has filed or caused to be filed all tax returns required to be filed or hits made adequate provision for the payment of it is snown to be due and payable on said returns, and no tax liens have been filed and no cliums in enemy assorted with respect to such taxcs.

    (i) Assignor's address specified on the signature page hereof is true, complete and correct
- 3 Obligations of Assignor Assignor further represents, warrants and covenants to Bank that
  - (a) Assignor will not sell, convey or otherwise dispose of any of the Collateral or any interest therein nor will Assignor create, incur or permit to exist any pledge, mortgage, lien, charge, encumbrance or any security interest whatsoever with respect to any of the Collateral or the proceeds thereof other than that created hereby,
  - (b) Assignor will defend Bank's right, title, and security interest in and to the Collateral against the claims of any person, firm, corporation or other entity and will clearly mark the assignment and grant of the security interest in the Collateral in its books and records, and
  - (c) Assignor will, at its own expense at any time and from time to time at Bank's request, do make, produce execute at diletiver all acts, times writings, assurances and other documents as may be requested by Bank to further enhance, proseive, establish de noustrate at interce transfer intercests and remedies created by, provided in or emanating from this Agreement
- 4 Rights of Bank At any time whether or not an Event of Default (as defined below) shall exist time is otherwise explicitly note:) below in this Section and without notice. Bank may discharge any taxes, lens, security interests or other encumbrances levied or places, on the Cultimeral or play or the maintenance and preservation of the Collateral, and the amount of such payments, plus any and all fees costs and expenses of Gank (and drig attempts) fees and disbursements), in connection there with shall at Bank's option be reunbursed by Assignor on cancill, with interest there in a la rate per annum equal to three (3%) percent over the highest rate or interest applicable to the Obl. jotions from the date plind, or acided to Obligations secured hereby.

(a) The occurrence of any one or more of the following events shall constitute an event of detault ("Event of Default"; under this Agreement 1 (i) if a "Default" or "Event of Default" shall occur under the terms of any agreement giving use to or evented in contraction vith the Oil lig tions. (ii) if at any time Bank shall, in its sole discretion, consider the Obligations insecure or any part of the Collateral time after insecure or insufficient (iii) if Assignor, Berrower or any obligor, guarantor of or any party to any of the Obligations or the Collateral (the same including the Borrower and Assignor, being collectively referred to herein as "Obligors") shall detault in the puriously payment of any sum payable with respect to or in the observance or performance of any of the terms and conditions of, any Obligations or of this Agreement or any other agreement between any obligor and Bank, (iv) if any warranty or representation made to Bank by or on behalf of any Obligor is false or incleading in any inclenal respect (v) or if there shall be filed by or against any of the Obligors any petition for any relief under the bankrupicy livins of the United States now or hereafter in effect or under day insolvency, readjustment of debt dissolution or liquidation law or statute of any pursuancion now or hereafter in effect (whether at law or in equity), (vi) if the usual business of any of the Obligors shall be terminated or suppressed, (an) if any proceedings, procedure or remedy supplementary to or in enforcement or judgment, shall be confunered against or with respect to any property or any of the Obligors or any part of the Obligors or any part of the property of any of them.

(b) Upon the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default, in addition to all the rights and remedies of a secured party and if the U vilo in Commercial Code. Bank may, and may direct any Bank of Account to transfer into its name or the name of its designee an or all of the Collateral, and may act with respect thereto as though it were the outright owner thereof. Assignor hereby constituting and appointing B, rik is the proxy and the attorney-in-fact of Assignor, with full power of substitution, to do so isuch power of bitomey buring coupled with an interest and have no duity to exercise any of the aforesaid rights privileges or options and shall not be responsible for any failure to do so or defay in so doing

- Bank Appointed Attorney-in-Fact. Assignor hereby authorizes Bank and does hereby make, constitute and appoint Bank, and any officer or agrin of Bank with full power of substitution, as Assignor's true, and lawful attorney-in-fact, with power in its own name or in the n-line of Assignor to endorse any notes, checks, drafts, money orders or other instruments of payment in respect of the Collateral final may come into actual legal or constructive possession of Bank, to instruct any Bank of Account with respect to the Collateral and to exercise all autilitionly with respect of the Collateral and to exercise all autilitionly with respect of the Collateral and to exercise all autilitionly with respect of the Collateral and to exercise all autilitionly with respect of the Collateral and to exercise all autilitionly with respect of the Collateral and to exercise all autilitionly with respect of the Collateral and to exercise all autilitions are paid in the Collateral and to exercise all autilitions are paid in the Collateral and the collect receipt for compromise, settle and sue for monies due in respect of any or all of the Collateral, and generally to do all Bank's option and all Assignor's expense at any time to time all acts and things which Bank deems necessary to project preserve and realize upon the Collateral and Bank's security interest therein in order to effect the intent of this Agreement, all as fully and effectually as Assignor might or could do and Assignor Lecally rables all that said attorney shall fawfully do or cause to be done by further thereor. This power of altorney shall be incoverable for the left of the Colligations shall be obtained and thereor.
- 7 <u>Disposition of Proceeds</u> The proceeds of any sule or disposition of all or any part of the Collateral shall be applied by can an this for wing or ter (i) to the payment in full of the costs and expenses of such sale or sales collections and the profet for idealard on and enpirement of the Collections and the profet for indication and enpirement of the Obligations in such order as Bank may elect, and (ii) to the payment of the Obligations in such order as Bank may elect, and (iii) to the payment to Assignor of any surplus then remaining from such proceeds subject to the rights of any holder of a lien on the Collateral of which Bank has actual notice.
- 8 Termination: This Agreement shall continue in full force and effect until the date on which all of the Obligations shall have either been paid in full or otherwise satisfied. Subject to any sale or other disposition by Bank of the Collateral or any part thereof pursuant to this agreement and provided there then exists no Event of Default, the Collateral shall be returned to Assigner (without warrants by or recourse to Bank except that Bank, shall return the Collateral free and clear of all lens and encumbrances resulting from actions taken by Bank) upon payment in full and satisfaction of all of the Obligations.
- 9 Exponses of Bank. All expenses (including reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel) incurred by Bunk in connection with any actial or attempted sale exchange of, or any enforcement collection comprehise or sentence respecting, the collateral, or any other action asker by Bank hereunder whether directly or as attorney-in-fact pursuant to a power of attorney or other authorization herein contented, for the purpose of setts act an of the liability of Assignor for failure to pay the Obligations or as additional amounts owing by Assignor to cover Bank's costs of acting against the Collateral as provided herein, shall be deemed an Obligation of Assignor for fail purposes of this Agricument and Bank may apply the collatura to payment of or remoursement of itself for such liability.

## 10 General Provisions

- (a) Bank and its assigns shall have no obligation in respect of the Collateral except to use reasonable care in holding the Collateral and to hold and dispose of the same in accordance with the terms of this Agreement
- (b) Unless the party to be notified otherwise notifies the other party in writing as provided in this Section, notices shall be given hereunder by telecopy, by certified or registered mail or by recognized overnight delivery services to any party at its address on the signature page of it is Acreement Notices shall be effective (a) if given by registered or certified mail on the third day after deposit in the mails with postage prepaid addressed as aforesaid, (b) if given by recognized overnight delivery service, on the business day following deposit with such service, addressed as aforesaid or (c) if given by telecopy, when the telecopy is transmitted to the telecopy number as aforesaid, provided that all notices to Bunk shull be effective in receipt
- (c) No course of dealing between Assignor and Bank, nor any failure to exercise, nor any delay in exercising, on the part of Bank, any right police or privilege hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right power or privilege hereunder or it entered to it or contest preduce any other or turther exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right power or privilege.
- (d) All of Bank's rights and remedies with respect to the Colluteral twisther established haveby or by any other agreements instrument or documents or by law, shall be cumulative and may be exercised singly or concurre, by

(e) The provisions of this Agreement are severable, and if any clause or provision shall be held invalid or unenforceable in whole or in plint in a sy pursoiction, then such invalidity or unenforceability shall affect only such clause or provision, or partitle-eof, in such purisdiction and shall not in any imaniter affect such clause or provision in any other purisdiction, or any other clause or provision of this Agreement in any purisdiction.

(f) This Agreement is subject to modification only by a writing signed by all or the parties liceton.

(g) The benefits and burdens of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and se building upon the les sective successors and assigns of the pair =s hereto, provided, however that the rights and obligations of Assignor under this Agreement shall not be assigned or delegated without see prior written consent of Bank (exercisable in its sole discretion), and any purported assignment or delegation without such consont shall be void.

(h) THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, WITHOUT REGARD TO ITS CONFLICTS OF LAWS PRINCIPLES (i) Assignor hereby irrevocably consents to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New York and of any Federal Court located in such State in connection with any action or proceeding anising out of or relating to the Obligations, this Agreement or the Collateral, or any document or instrument delivered with respect to any of the Obligations. Assignor neitely viale specional service of any summons, complaint or other process in connection with any such action or proceeding and agrees that the lervice thereof may be made by certified or registered mail directed to Assignor at any place of business set forth helpfor or a such other address as Assignor may be made by written notification by certified or registered mail directed to and received by Bank at as office set forth in the linearing is attenued to a the office of Bank at which is located the officer in direct supervision of he within security interest). Assignor so served shall appear or answer to such summons compaint or other process within thirty duty, after the mathing the entire of Should Assignor so served fail to appear or answer to such summons compaint or other process within thirty duty, after the mathing the entire of Should Assignor so served fail to appear or answer to such summons compaint or other process within thirty duty after the mathing the entire of Should Assignor so served fail to appear or answer to such summons compaint or other process within their or other receif is not other receif as may be demanded in all summons compaint or other receif is not or other receif or nother form or manner permitted by law.

(i) TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW. EACH PARTY HEREB! WAIVES ALL RIGHTS TO TPIAL BY JUPY IN ANY ACTION, CLAIM OR PROCEEDING (INCLUDING ANY COUNTERCLAIM) OF ANY TYPE ARISING OUT OF, OR DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY RELATING. TO, THIS AGREEMENT, ANY RIGHTS OR OBLIGATIONS HEREUNDER OR THE BREACH, PERFORMANCE OR ENFORCEMENT OF SUCH RIGHTS OR OBLIGATIONS.

(k) This Agreement is solely for the benefit of Assignor and Bank and their successors and assigns and no other person or entity shall have any right, benefit, privilege or interest under, or because of the existence of, this Assignment

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, intending to be leg	jally bound hereby. Assignor has caused the	his Agreement to be executed as of	
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